

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
LEHNERT :
Serial No. 10/596,263 :
Filed June 7, 2006 : Examiner MILLER, Samantha A.
For: **Air Flow Control In A Ventilating Pipe** : Art Unit 3749

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Nonfinal Office Action

Sir:

Kindly enter this Response to the Nonfinal Office Action dated October 2, 2008.

This Response to the Nonfinal Office Action is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments, (2) Amended Claims, and (3) Remarks.

Applicant requests and has authorized payment by charge to Deposit Account 502735 for extensions of time as necessary to maintain pendency of this application.

(1) Introductory Comments

Reconsideration of claims 1-16 and allowance of these claims in amended form and allowance of new claims 17-19, are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.